

MINUTES

**MONTANA SENATE
58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION
COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION**

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN JOHN COBB**, on April 11, 2003 at 3:15 P.M., in Room 335 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. John Cobb, Chairman (R)
Sen. Mike Sprague, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Kelly Gebhardt (R)
Sen. Carolyn Squires (D)
Sen. Mike Wheat (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Pat Murdo, Legislative Branch
Lisa Gallagher, Committee Secretary

Please Note. These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed. Tape stamp refers to material immediately following.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SR 7, 4/7/2003; SR 8, 4/7/2003; SR 9, 4/7/2003
Executive Action: SR 7; SR 8; SR 9

HEARING ON SR 7, 8, 9

Sponsor: SENATOR JOHN COBB, SD 25, Augusta

Pat Murdo handed out to the Committee a packet of the names of the Governor's appointees.

EXHIBIT(sts78a01)

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

SEN. COBB opened.

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Proponents' Testimony:

Jim Oppedahl, Executive Director Board Crime Control, said that he was here in support of SR 8.

Opponents' Testimony: none

Informational Testimony:

{Tape: 1; Side: A; Approx. Time Counter: 2.3 - 3.4}

Susan Ames, Governor's Office, submitted her written testimony.
EXHIBIT(sts78a02)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

SEN. SQUIRES asked Susan Ames if Mr. Gravely has served on the board before. Susan Ames said that this is his first time.

SEN. SQUIRES asked Susan Ames if when the appointment of the woman on the Board of Athletics is up if they are looking for a person who has no ties to club boxing. Susan Ames said that they have been taking applications but have not even looked at them yet. She also said that she would bring those concerns to the Governor.

Closing by Sponsor:

SEN. COBB closed.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 7

Motion/Vote: SEN. COBB moved that SR 7 DO PASS. Motion carried 5-0, by voice vote.

SEN. COBB will carry SR 7 on the Senate floor.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 8

Motion/Vote: SEN. COBB moved that SR 8 DO PASS. Motion carried 5-0, by voice vote.

SEN. COBB will carry SR 8 on the Senate floor.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 9

Motion/Vote: SEN. COBB moved that SR 9 DO PASS. Motion carried 5-0, by voice vote.

SEN. COBB will carry SR 9 on the Senate floor.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:25 P.M.

SEN. JOHN COBB, Chairman

LISA GALLAGHER, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (sts78aad)